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TO:

Workforce Investment Act Partners

FROM:

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Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

SUBJECT:

Transmittal of Local Workforce Investment Act ("WIA") Plan Instructions

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bulletin is to transmit the Local Workforce Investment Act ("WIA") Plan Instructions for the July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 period.

REFERENCES

- 1. Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA), P.I. 105-220
- Training and Employment Guidance Letter ("TEGL") No. 13-08, "Guidance for Implementation of the Workforce Investment Act and Wagner-Peyser Act Funding in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and State Planning Requirements for PY 2009," UDOL-ETA, March 18, 2009.
- 3. Hawaii State Plan Modification for Title-I B of the Workforce Investment Act and the Wagner-Peyser Act, for July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. Located on the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations website at: http://hawaii.gov/labor/wdc/pdf/State%20Plan%20Mod_061909_FINAL.pdf
- 4. DLIR Bulletin No. 07-09, dated June 9, extend the existing Local Area Plans for the Workforce Investment Act and Wagner-Peyser Act.
- 5. http://www.hiwi.org/ web page of DLIR's Research & Statistics Office

BACKGROUND

The current State WIA Plan was approved and went into effect July 1, 2005 for the period of July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2007. The WIA plan was then extended to June 30, 2009. Due to the federal Recovery Act provisions, the state WIA plan was required to be modified and resubmitted for the period of July 2, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

The Final Rules, Section 661.345 and 661.350 prescribe the preparation, contents, submission and review of the Local WIA Plans, which must be consistent with the State WIA Plan. These Local Plan Instructions incorporate the contents required by the Final Rules as well as the other information required by the State.

POLICY

Local areas are to complete their Local WIA Plans in accordance with these Local Plan Instructions in order to continue implementation of their programs and to continue to qualify to receive WIA formula funds.

PROCEDURES

Timelines and procedures for the preparation and submission of the Local WIA Plan are included in the Local Plan Instructions.

CHANGE 1 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The LWIBs do not need additional approval to implement the corrected performance measurement for Older Youth Average Earnings Change. The LWIBs will not be required to resubmit local plans to the WDC for re-approval. However, the USDOL approved performance measurement for Older Youth Average Earning Change will be the correct measurement performance will be graded upon. The attached Instructions contain the corrected amount on Page 12.

INQUIRIES

Please call Mr. James P. Hardway, Executive Director of the WDC, at 808-586-8671 or by email at jhardway@hawaii.gov should you have any questions regarding these WIA waivers.

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Enclosure